

19th Australian Conference on haemophilia, VWD & rare bleeding disorders



~ 10-12 October 2019 ~

Challenging the Status Quo

Our conferences bring together people with bleeding disorders and their families and carers, as well as health professionals, policy makers and industry. It is a great opportunity to learn, discuss and plan for the future.

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Program

Chaired by Dr Liane Khoo, Director, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney, NSW, the program committee is developing a multidisciplinary program which will interest everyone.

The theme of the Conference, *Challenging the Status Quo* sets the program up for interesting discussion, debate and opportunities to build a better future. Topics that will cover a range of areas including:

- New and emerging treatments
- Approaches to care in the future
- Von Willebrand disease and rarer bleeding disorders

- Living with a bleeding disorder over the lifetime
- Participating in clinical trials
- Women and girls

The program will include presentations from people living with bleeding disorders as experts as well as health professionals and other specialist speakers

For up-to-date information about the conference and current program visit:
www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences

Thursday 10 October 2019

Welcome & Exhibition Opening ~ Onsite
Come to see the exhibition and meet people before the conference. This social activity is free for all registered delegates.

Friday 11 October 2019

Plenary and concurrent streams scheduled all day from 8.30am – 5.00pm.

Remembrance Service ~ Onsite
A Remembrance Service is a very special time during our Conference to remember friends and family, and the people we have cared for in our community who have passed away. The service is non-religious and everyone is welcome. It will be held before the Conference Dinner.

Conference Dinner ~ Onsite
Come and join your fellow delegates for a relaxing and casual night. It's a great chance for you to talk, share and meet others. Dinner is available at a subsidised cost of \$50 per person – this includes food and beverages, so it's great value. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance - no tickets will be available during the conference or on the night. Free seating on the night.

Saturday 12 October 2019

Plenary and concurrent streams scheduled all day from 8.30am – 5.00pm.

Men's Breakfast ~ Onsite
7.00am - 8.20am

Women's Breakfast ~ Onsite
7.00am - 8.20am
Come along to participate in a panel session and share your ideas and experiences with other men or women! The cost for a subsidised breakfast ticket is \$30 per person for a hot plated breakfast. You must book and pay for your ticket in advance.

Youth

Young people from ages 16-30 are encouraged to attend the conference and participate in the mainstream program. Youth activities will be organised throughout the Conference and the program will have sessions of interest to young people integrated throughout the program over the Friday and Saturday. Additional activities for young people will be organised and we will advise youth who have registered once the final program is confirmed.

ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

We are calling for abstracts. Abstracts may be accepted for a presentation in the main conference program or will be presented as a Poster in the Poster Exhibition. We encourage abstracts relevant to clinical practice and care, laboratory science, research, policy or living with bleeding disorders or treatment complications.

See www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences for the abstract submission form and more information. There will be prizes for the Best Abstract, and the Best Poster. Submit your abstract by Friday 31 May 2019.

OTHER FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONFERENCE

The annual meetings of specialist health professionals' groups will be held on Thursday 10 October 2019:

- Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation
- Australian Haemophilia Nurses Group
- Australian Haemophilia Social Workers' and Counsellors' Group
- Australian & New Zealand Physiotherapy Haemophilia Group
- ABDR Data Managers Group.

COMMUNITY FUNDING

The conference is a great opportunity for the community members to attend, participate, gather information and knowledge, meet others and connect. To assist with costs HFA has allocated funding for subsidies. State/territory Haemophilia Foundations may also provide funding - contact yours for more information.

For details and an application form for HFA funding go to www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences or call HFA on 1800 807 173 for a form to be emailed or posted.

REGISTRATION

Registration includes: admission to all plenary and concurrent program sessions, conference satchel, abstract book, Welcome & Exhibition opening, morning/afternoon tea and lunch on Friday and Saturday. Our aim is to make the conference available and affordable for all delegates.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Novotel Manly, Sydney.

The venue has good access in and around the hotel and on the conference floor. The hotel is suitable to people who use wheelchairs.

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

Special prices have been negotiated directly with the hotel. All hotel reservations must be made through HFA for the special reduced rate. HFA will not take responsibility for bookings made directly with the hotel or through other booking agencies.

Most rooms have walk in, accessible showers. If you have any special needs please specify this on your accommodation booking form.

We have a finite number of rooms held so please get in quickly so you don't miss out, we are expecting accommodation to sell out. Other rooms types and suites are available upon request.

- Standard Room (either one queen bed or two queen beds) \$279 inc breakfast for one.
- Superior District View room (either one King size bed or two Queen size beds) \$299 inc breakfast for one
- Additional breakfast can be booked at \$20 per person per night.

Recommendations for other accommodation nearby is available on our website. However, note that no special prices have been negotiated with these hotels and you will need to make the booking directly with them.

GETTING THERE AND PARKING

Airport

Sydney domestic and international airports are located 35 kilometers from Novotel Sydney Manly.

Taxi

Taxi time is approx. 30-45min (depending on time of day) from Sydney Airport.

Manly Fast Ferry

Fast Ferry operate a return service from Circular Quay to Manly and it takes 18min. To use this method of transport, from Sydney Airport catch a train to Circular Quay, then hop on the ferry.

For more information and bookings visit www.myfastferry.com.au

Parking

Limited parking is available onsite. Parking is subject to availability and is not guaranteed.

Self-parking is \$35 for overnight guests and \$40 for delegates. Alternative parking is available at the unaffiliated council car park in Central Avenue.

OTHER INFORMATION

Childcare

Childcare will not be available at the conference venue. Delegates should contact HFA well in advance to make arrangements with a private agency. Children are not permitted in conference sessions.

Visas

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens will require a visa for entry to Australia and will need to make their own arrangements before travel.

Medical Services

There will be no treatment room at the conference venue. Delegates must make their own plans for medical services and treatment. All Delegates should plan well in advance to bring sufficient supplies of haemophilia treatment products to meet treatment requirements.

Overseas Delegates should make inquiries about health services and treatment whilst in Australia before travel. For information about importation of treatment product see www.tga.gov.au.

Haemophilia Treatment Centres in NSW

www.haemophilia.org.au/treatmentservices

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

The conference is hosted and organised by Haemophilia Foundation Australia.

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Registration Form

Registrations can be made online - easy, efficient and a secure way to register and pay – visit www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences for the link.

Or complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and send with your payment (or fax) to:
Haemophilia Foundation Australia, 7 Dene Ave, Malvern East VIC AUSTRALIA 3145
(Fax: +61 3 9885 1800)

Delegate

(Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof) Full Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ P/Code: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Accompanying Adult

(Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof) Full Name: _____

Email: _____

A list of attendees will be provided to Delegates in the conference satchel.

Please tick here if you do not wish to be included on this list

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